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# CONTROL ZONE

YOUR GUIDE TO THE WORLD OF SONIC THE COMIC (STC) & SEGA. PRESENTED BY YOUR HOST, MEGADROID.



Hey,  
Boomers,

It's Christmas time once again and let's face it - what would you rather do - watch the Queen's speech or celebrate in style by reading *STC*'s fab festive issue?

Even the humbug-humes who think they run *STC* are finding it hard not to get excited! There's four levels of tinsel-charged, complete stories to travel

through! Level one sets alarm bells jingling for Sonic in **Black Christmas** when he finds an evil elf stalking the Emerald Hill Zone!

Level two features Tails and a terrifying turkey on the rampage in **Going Crackers**. If you can survive that, then be prepared for ghostly goings on at creepy castle Frank N. Stein in **Decap Attack**.

Finally, you'll reach Sonic's World, where Amy & Tekno are reunited with old friend, Shortfuse the Cybernik, in the badnik-filled story **Peace of Action**.

As well as featuring your regular heroes and villains from the merry planet Mobius, this issue also contains a cracking Tails Pin-Up, plus your own artwork in the **Jingle Zone**.

I know you're itching to get started, but make sure you join me again

next issue when I ring in the New Year with a dazzling new look *STC*.

All will be revealed next issue, but meanwhile, to Boomers everywhere

**HAVE A FAIRY  
LIGHT-FULL  
CHRISTMAS,  
& AN *STC* FILLED  
1998!**

*Megadroid*

## THREE CHEERS FOR THE NEW LOOK, NEW YEAR

The New Year gets off to an explosive start! As from issue 120, *STC* is given the complete MOT with a new look that's even funkier than Knuckles dreads!

So check out your fave read in a fortnight for an even sleeker, slicker feel.



### HUME ERROR

Apologies to Mick McMahon, cover artist on *STC* 116, who was credited as 'Nigel Dobbyn'. Rest assured, the hume responsible is having to blow into one hundred - and still counting - balloons for the office party festivities (and we've put a pin through all of them!).



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IT WAS THE NIGHT BEFORE THE  
NIGHT BEFORE CHRISTMAS AND ALL  
THROUGH THE EMERALD HILL  
ZONE NOTHING WAS STIRRING...

NOTHING EXCEPT VILE PETER!

**SONIC**  
THE HEDGEHOG

**BLACK  
CHRISTMAS**

NEW  
COMPLETE  
STORY!

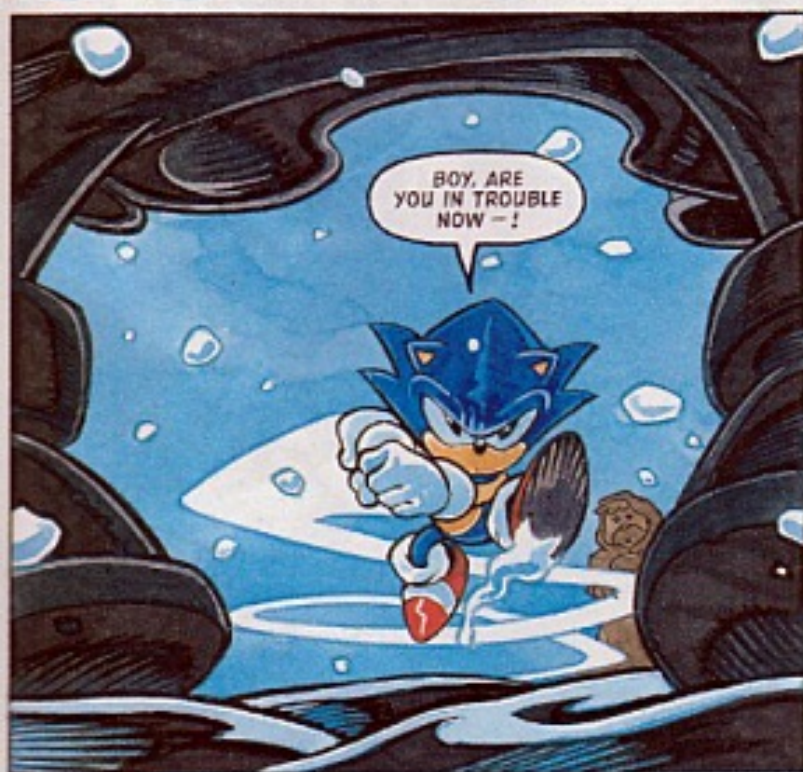
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IN THE TOWER HILL ZONE,  
ZONE-LEADER BASIL  
POULTRY IS BUSY  
ORGANISING THE CHRIST-  
MAS CELEBRATIONS...

NEW  
COMIC  
EVEN!

# tails

## GOING CRACKERS

Script: LEW STRINGER Art: ANDY PRITCHETT  
Lettering: ELITTA FELL



YOU! GET  
THE CHRISTMAS TREE UP!  
YOU! HANG THE STREET DECORATIONS!  
WHERE'S THAT COOK? I WANT  
HUNDREDS OF MINCE PIES AND I  
WANT THEM NOW!

YOUR  
ZONE-LEADER  
SEEMS UPTIGHT,  
GUYS!

TELL ME  
ABOUT IT! THIS IS OUR FIRST  
PROPER CHRISTMAS SINCE  
ROBOTNIK WAS OVERTHROWN  
AND HE'S DETERMINED TO GET  
THINGS JUST RIGHT!



OH, NO!  
THE CAROL SINGERS  
HAVE LARYNGITIS! WHAT  
MORE COULD GO  
WRONG?

WELL,  
FOR STARTERS, THE  
CHRISTMAS TREE HAS  
WOODWORM,  
SIR...

...AND  
THEY'RE CLAIMING  
SQUATTER'S  
RIGHTS!



WHAT?!

PLUS, THE  
GUY YOU HIRED TO PUT  
UP THE LIGHTS IS SCARED  
OF HEIGHTS! HE WON'T  
DO IT!

I-I'VE  
GOT TO CHILL  
OUT. IT'S NOT THE  
END OF THE  
WORLD.

OH, AND  
THE CRACKERS  
HAVE BEEN STORED  
IN A DAMP  
WAREHOUSE!

AAAGH!  
THAT'S THE LAST  
STRAW! WE CAN'T CELEBRATE  
CHRISTMAS WITH LIMP  
CRACKERS!

NYAA'GH!!

GIBBER!

TWITCH!

SPRONG!

SOMETHING  
TELLS ME I'D  
BETTER STICK  
AROUND!

THEY'VE  
LOST THEIR  
CRACK!

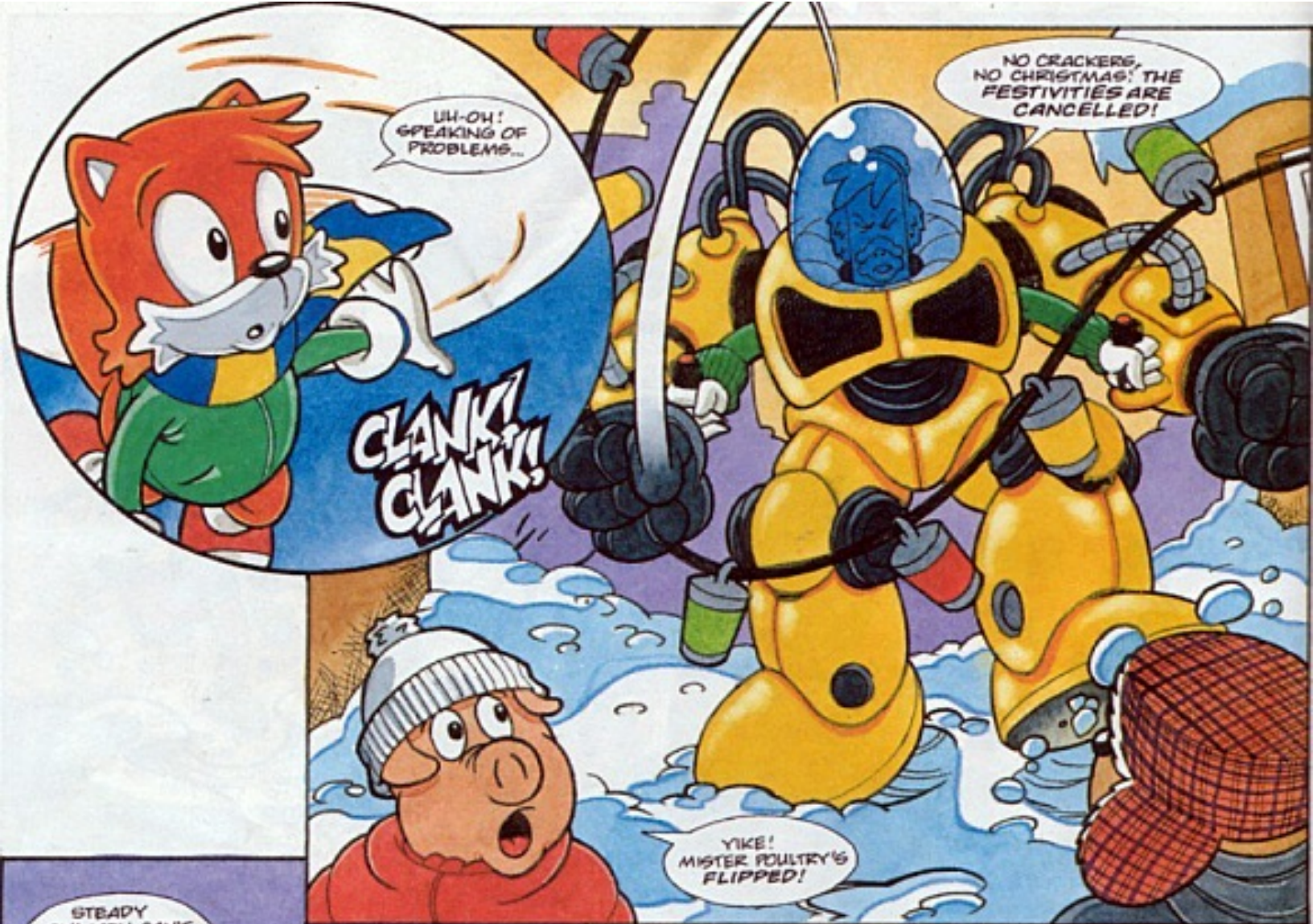
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THANKS  
FOR HELPING  
US PUT UP  
THE LIGHTS,  
TAILS!

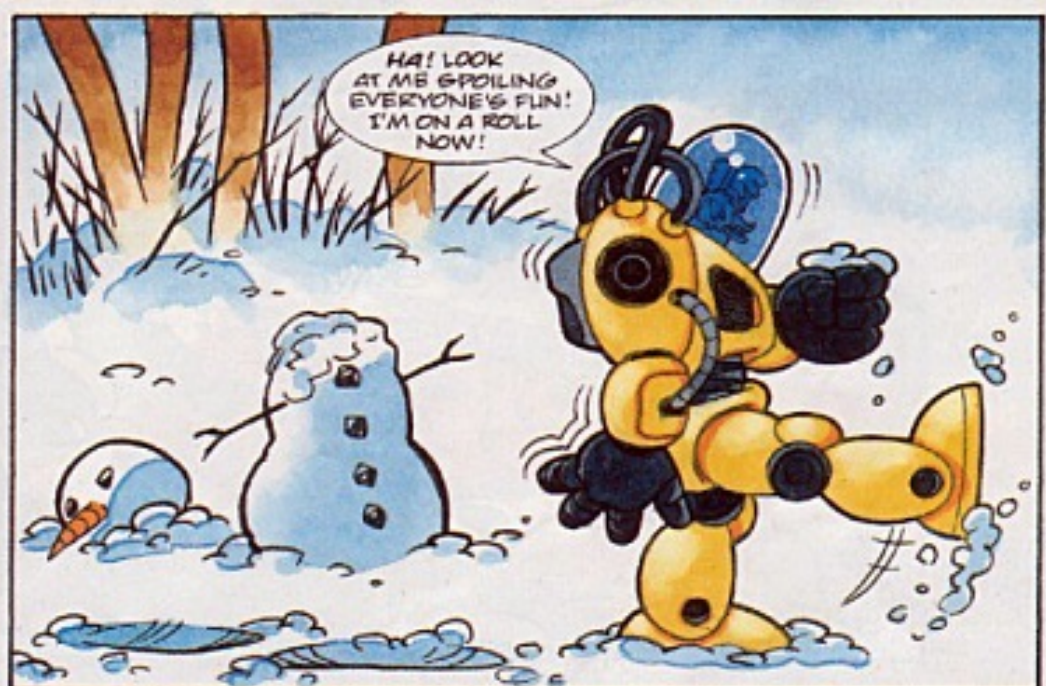
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## DROID ADDRESS

Dear Megadroid,  
Do you live on Mobius or  
Earth?  
Gareth Barsby,  
Telford, Shropshire.  
Enamel Badge Prize-winner.



Actually, I live on micro  
chips with castor oil!

Send your e-mail messages to: [stc@egmont.co.uk](mailto:stc@egmont.co.uk)

Be sure to include your snail mail (postal) address if you want to win a prize!



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## DOCTORED EVIDENCE

Dear Megadroid,  
How come Sonic turned on the  
Regent Street Christmas Lights in  
London when he's supposed to be  
protecting Mobius, millions of light-  
years away? Or was 'Sonic' really  
Doctor Robotnik in disguise, trying  
to take over us earthlings as well?  
Dean Parsons,  
Knowle Park, Bristol.  
Enamel Badge Prize Winner.



I see what you mean,  
Dean. You've certainly  
shed new light on the  
situation!



Alexander Barrington,  
Edinburgh, Scotland.  
Enamel Badge Prize Winner.

The  
SONIC christmas carol



Andrew Metcalf,  
Chester-le-Street,  
Co Durham.  
Enamel Badge  
Prize Winner.

## ODE TO A FOX

In an attempt to persuade STC to  
(please) print a Miles Prower Pin-up  
- soon, here is a poem...  
Tails, Tails  
Don't go off the rails  
If you see a vampire looking pale  
Tails, Tails,  
Don't be afraid it'll bite your neck  
Just buy loads of garlic, by 'eck  
Kyle Muir,  
Ayr, Scotland.  
Enamel Badge Prize-winner.



Kyle, Kyle  
Here's your poster  
As your ditty is the  
most-er (groan!)



# Decap Attack

## CHRISTMAS CAROL II

NEW  
COMPLETE  
STORY!

Script & Art: NIGEL KITCHING

Lettering: ELLIE de'VILLE

IT WAS CHRISTMAS EVE AND  
ALL THROUGH THE CASTLE  
NOTHING WAS STIRRING...

EXCEPT FOR A MAD  
OLD PROFESSOR  
WITH GREEN HAIR!

NEIN, NEIN,  
NEIN! I HAAFF TOLD  
YOU A THOUSAND TIMES,  
YOU CANNOT HAAFF  
TOMORROW OFF!

BUT PROF  
IT'S CHRISTMAS  
DAY!

I ALREADY TOLD YOU, CHUCK,  
TOMORROW VE ARE VERY BUSY  
IN DER LABORATORY!

BESIDES, I GAVE  
YOU DER DAY OFF LAST  
CHRISTMAS UND IT'S GETTING  
TO BE A BIT OF A HABIT!

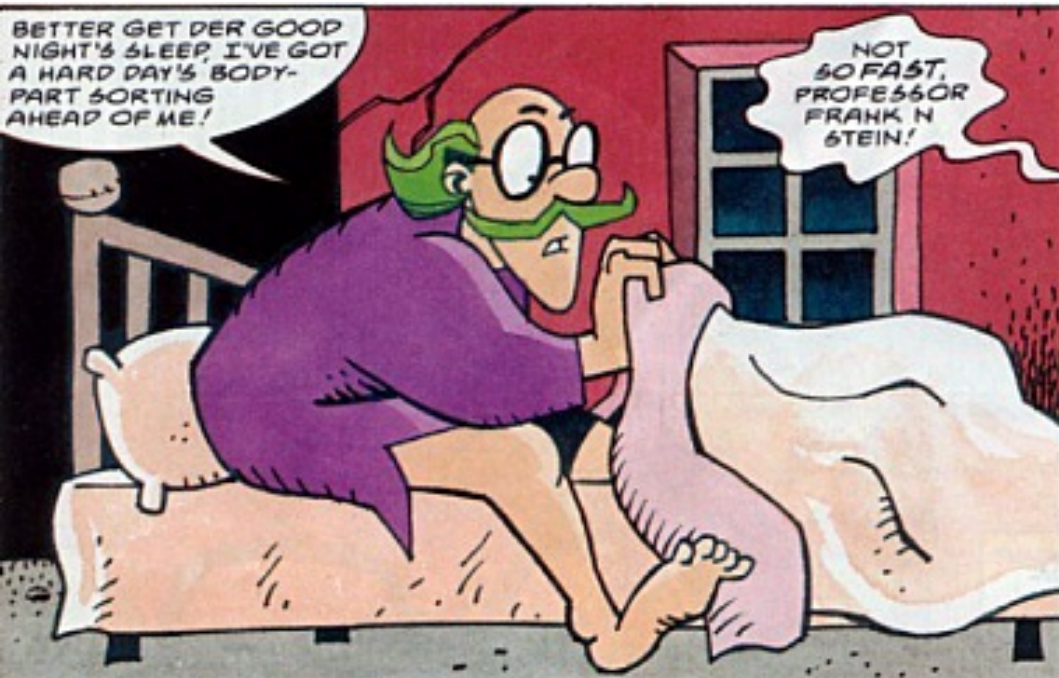
THE  
PROFESSOR IS  
RIGHT. THE WORK  
WILL BE GOOD  
FOR US!

WHA-AAAT?  
IGOR, ARE YOU  
MAD?

TRUST ME,  
I KNOW WHAT I'M  
DOING!



BETTER GET DER GOOD NIGHT'S SLEEP, I'VE GOT A HARD DAY'S BODY-PART SORTING AHEAD OF ME!



NOT SO FAST, PROFESSOR FRANK N STEIN!

LISTEN TO ME VERY CAREFULLY...



UHUUUUH?



WHO'S BEEN A NAUGHTY BOY THEN?

I AM THE GHOST OF CHRISTMAS PAST AND I HAVE COME TO SHOW YOU WHAT A ROTTER YOU ARE!

REMEMBER WHEN YOU WERE SEVEN AND YOUR SCHOOL CHUMS TIED YOU UP IN THE BROOM CLIPBOARD?



JA, I REMEMBER... I WAS IN THERE FOR THREE DAYS BEFORE ANYONE NOTICED I HAD GONE.



I... I MISSED CHRISTMAS, IT WAS TERRIBLE!



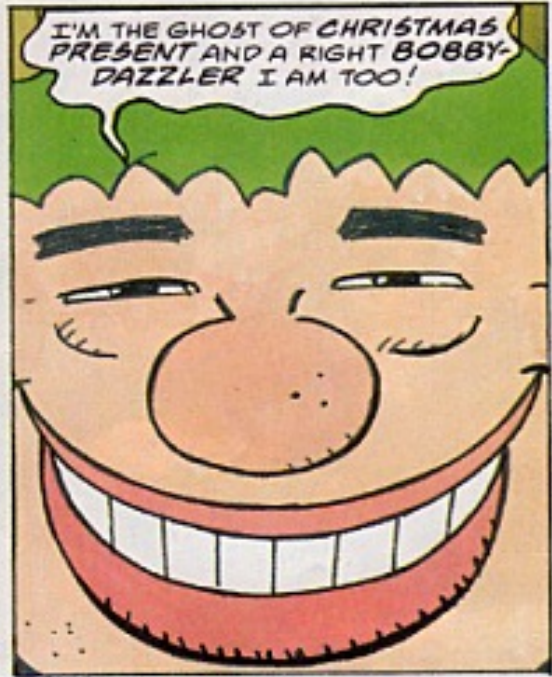
AND NOBODY LIKES A MR MEANY AT CHRISTMAS, DO THEY?

WHOOOOO...



GHOST... VOT DO YOU MEAN, COME BACK!









GROW-  
URRL!

UPLUP!



I AM THE  
GHOST OF  
CHRISTMAS  
YET TO  
COME!

WELL YOU  
DON'T HAVE TO  
BE SO NASTY ABOUT  
IT... YOU GAVE ME  
QUITE A TURN!



AFTER YOUR  
FRIENDS LEAVE YOU, YOU  
SPEND THE REST OF YOUR LIFE  
AS A SAD, LONELY  
PROFESSOR!



AND  
YOU KNOW  
WHERE YOU'RE  
GOING TO END  
UP, MATE!

WELCOME TO HELL,  
KEEP OFF THE BRIMSTONE!

HELLO,  
PROFESSOR!  
DADDY'S JUST  
DYING TO  
MEET YOU!



NEIN, IT'S DER THIN CONTROLLER!  
SHE'S BEEN WAITING TO GET EVEN WITH  
ME, EVER SINCE I BROKE OFF  
THE ENGAGEMENT!



NONE OF  
THIS HAS TO  
HAPPEN!

GIVE YOUR  
FRIENDS CHRISTMAS  
DAY OFF... IT'S YOUR  
ONLY CHANCE!



NEXT MORNING...

WHAT'S  
WRONG,  
PROFESSOR?  
YOU DON'T SEEM  
YOURSELF...

IT...IT'S JUST  
A DREAM I HAD... AT  
LEAST, I THINK IT WAS  
A DREAM!

FLAKE  
DO

BOYS, I  
HAFF COME  
TO A DECISION...  
WE ARE ALL  
GOING TO HAVE  
THE DAY  
OFF!

IGOR,  
SWITCH ON  
DER TV!

MERRY CHRISTMAS  
EVERYVON!

LATER, OUTSIDE...

NICE ONE,  
TALL TIM! YOUR  
HYPNOSIS WORKED  
A TREAT!

IT'S ALL  
RIGHT FOR  
YOU, I NEARLY  
BROKE MY LEG  
CLIMBING INTO THE  
PROFESSOR'S  
BEDROOM LAST  
NIGHT!

TALL TIM  
HYPNOTIST

AND ALL FOR  
A MEASLY  
HALF A  
CROWN!  
GOD  
BLESS  
US!

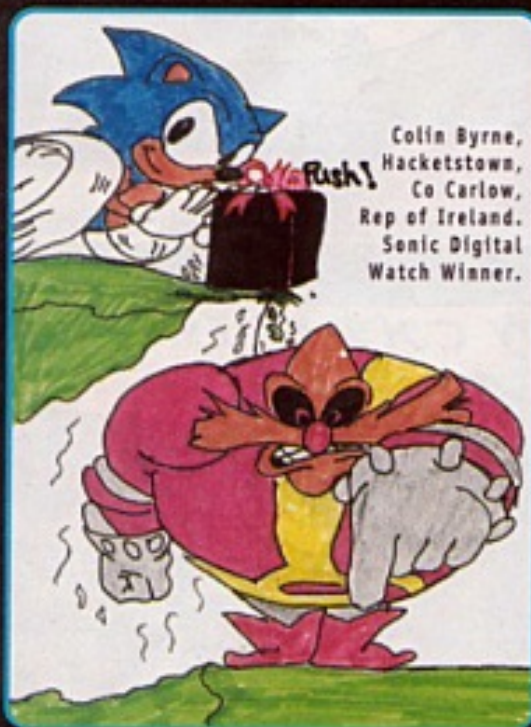
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NEXT ISSUE: BRING IN THE  
NEW YEAR WITH DECAP!



# JINGLE ZONE

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Colin Byrne,  
Hacketstown,  
Co Carlow,  
Rep of Ireland.  
Sonic Digital  
Watch Winner.



Christopher Murray,  
Belfast, N Ireland.  
Sonic Digital  
Watch Winner.



Angelic Amy!  
  
Sean McDonald,  
Glasgow,  
Scotland.  
Sonic Digital  
Watch Winner.



Matthew Watson,  
Formby,  
Merseyside.  
Sonic Digital  
Watch Winner.



Stephanie  
Jackson,  
Guildford,  
Surrey.  
Sonic Digital  
Watch Winner.



Deer old Miles!  
  
Katy McKenna,  
Birdham,  
Chichester.  
Sonic Digital  
Watch Winner.



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SONIC'S WORLD  
AMY & TEKNO

NEW  
COMPLETE  
STORY!

# PEACE OF THE ACTION

Script: LEW STRINGER    B & w art: BOB CORONA    Colour: ANDY PRITCHETT    Lettering: TOM FRAME

TEKNO'S WORKSHOP,  
EMERALD HILL ZONE...

I GOT YOUR  
MESSAGE,  
TEKNO!  
WHAT'S UP?

GREAT, BUT HOW WILL  
HE MAKE IT! ISN'T HE A  
MILLION LIGHT YEARS  
AWAY ON PLANET  
KAAMDARN?\*

HE WAS,  
YOU MEAN!

\*SINCE STC 113 -  
Megadroid.

I'VE RECEIVED  
WORD FROM  
SHORTFUSE  
THE CYBERNIK!  
HE'S COMING  
HOME FOR  
CHRISTMAS!

THE INTER-PLANETARY  
WARP-GATE YOU'VE RIGGED  
UP HAS WORKED! MERRY  
YOU-KNOW-WHAT, GANG!

SHOWING OFF  
YOUR TECHNICAL  
GENIUS AGAIN,  
TEKNO!



WON'T THERE  
BE A BIT OF A  
DRAUGHT  
WITH THAT  
WARP-GATE  
OPEN?

IT'S ONLY **TEMPORARY!** OUR DIMENSIONS  
ARE IN ALIGNMENT AT THE MOMENT, BUT  
ONLY FOR A FEW DAYS!

THIS IS AMBER. SHE  
ASKED IF SHE COULD VISIT  
MOBIUS FOR CHRISTMAS.

THE  
MORE THE  
MERRIER!

I'M INTERESTED TO  
SEE WHAT GOES ON  
IN YOUR WORLD!

WEEOWEOW

YOU'LL SOON FIND OUT!  
THAT'S THE **BADNIK ALARM!**

THEY WOULD EVEN  
ATTACK **NOW**? DON'T THEY  
KNOW WHAT TIME OF THE  
YEAR IT IS?

I DOUBT THEY  
CARE, ACTUALLY!

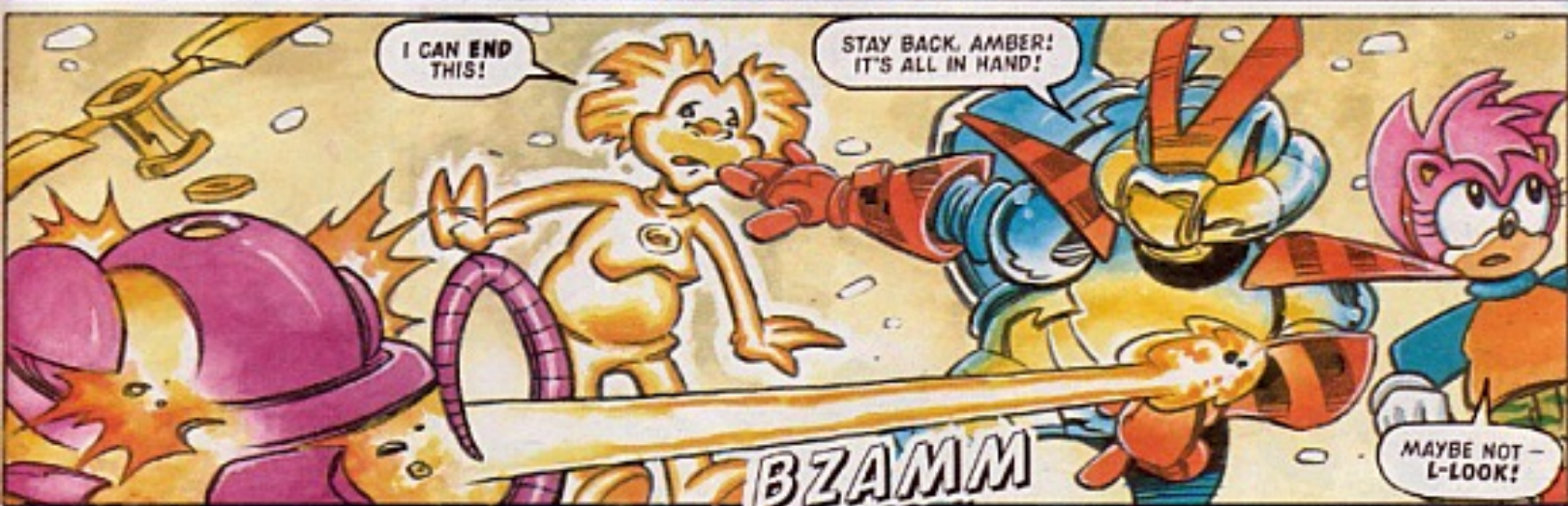
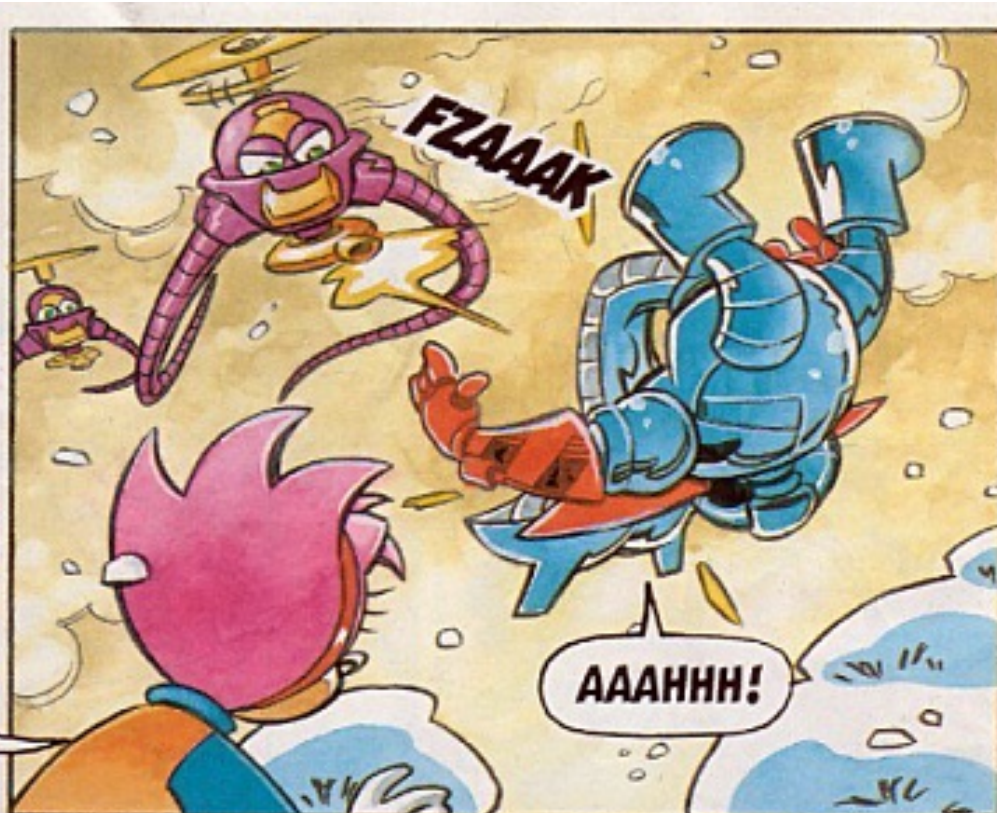
MAYBE I  
CAN HELP?

KEEP SAFE, AMBER! UNFORTUNATELY  
WE'RE USED TO DEALING WITH THESE  
SITUATIONS!





DON'T GET OVER-CONFIDENT, SHORTFUSE! THESE NEW BADNIKS ARE DANGEROUS DUDES!









LATER...

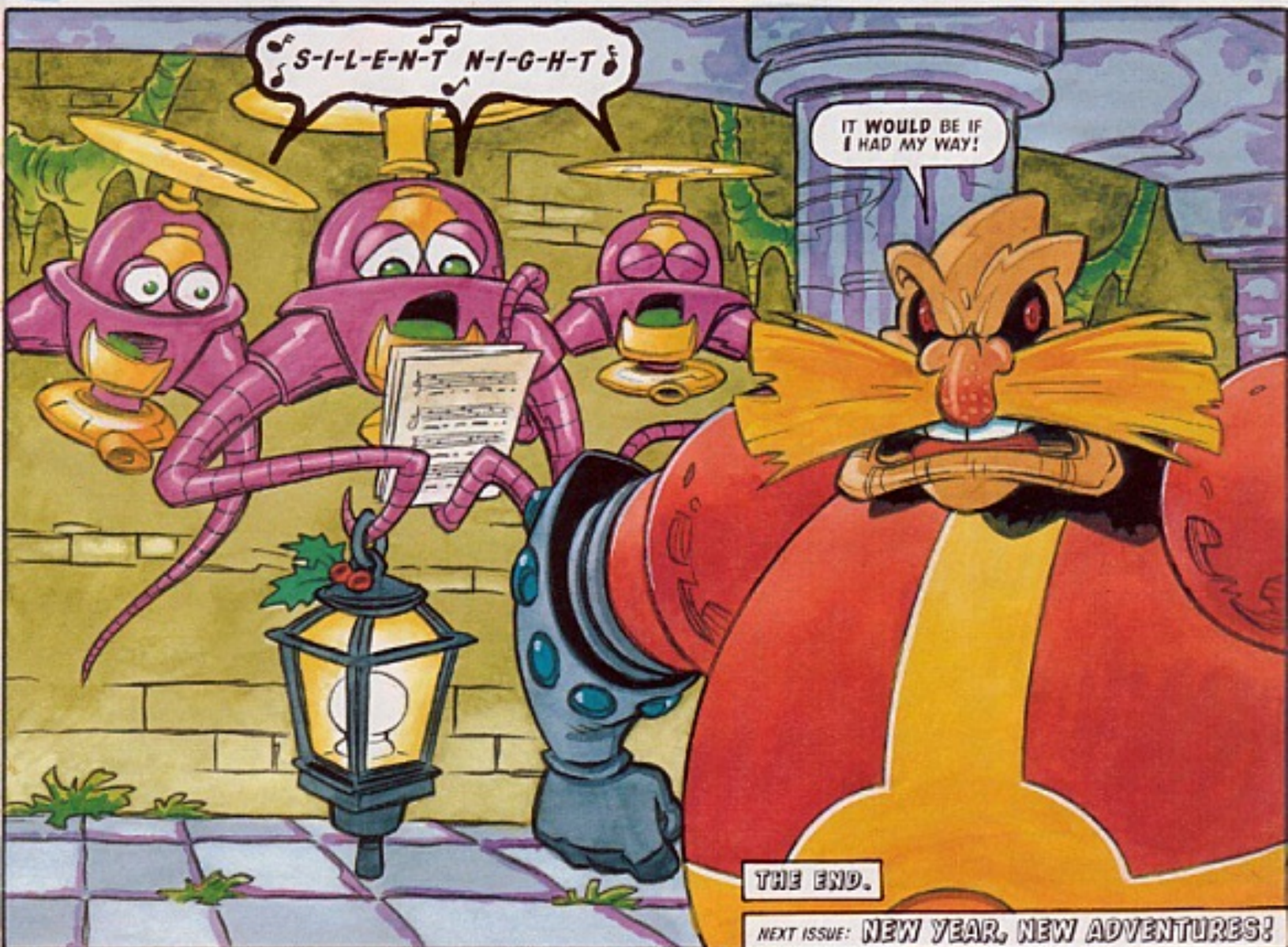
TOO BAD YOU COULDN'T USE  
YOUR TALENTS TO CHANGE  
ROBOTNIK. AMBER!

I FEEL THERE  
IS NO LOVE IN  
HIS HEART!

TELL US  
SOMETHING WE  
DON'T KNOW!

BESIDES, MY INFLUENCE WILL  
FADE AWAY WHEN I RETURN  
TO MY WORLD!

EVEN SO, I IMAGINE  
THOSE BADNIKS ARE  
GIVING OLD SPUD-NOSE  
A FEW HEADACHES  
RIGHT NOW!



IT WOULD BE IF  
I HAD MY WAY!

THE END.

NEXT ISSUE: NEW YEAR, NEW ADVENTURES!



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chuck the banker



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